

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON**

THE WEST VIRGINIA COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC.,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

PATRICK J. MORRISEY, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General for the  
State of West Virginia,

*Defendant.*

Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-00434  
(Judge John T. Copenhaver, Jr.)

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(g)**

Plaintiff, The West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc., by counsel, and Defendant, Patrick J. Morrissey, in his official capacity as Attorney General for the State of West Virginia (“WVAG”), jointly move the Court pursuant to Local Rule 16.19(g) for approval that this case be exempt from the requirements of FR Civ P 16(b), 26(a)(1)-(4) and 26(f).

On August 6, 2019, the Court entered an Order and Notice that among other things, established deadlines for a Rule 26(f) meeting, filing the report of the Rule 26(f) meeting, and Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures. Plaintiff’s Complaint seeks injunctive relief. Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(g)(3), actions for injunctive relief are among the categories of actions that are exempt from these requirements. Accordingly, the parties jointly seek the Court’s approval to proceed as exempt from holding a Rule 26(f) meeting, filing the report of the Rule 26(f) meeting, and making Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures.

Respectfully submitted,

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